

POLITICS NOW WAKING UP.

Struggle for Control of Congress Grows More Interesting as the Day of Election Draws Near.

CLEVELAND STARTED IT.

His Letter Appealing for Renewed Interest in the Fight for Tariff Revision Gave the Needed Life to the Struggle Which Was Lagging.

The fight for control of the next Congress is on with a vengeance, and there was great activity at the headquarters of both Republican and Democratic Congressional Committees today.

Chairman Eabcock was not in town, but those in charge at the Republican headquarters declared that reports from all over the country indicated a disappearance of the apathy which had characterized the campaign in some States.

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Cleveland Stirred Them Up.

Ex-President Cleveland's published letter urging the Democrats to make the most of the issue of tariff revision of the real living issue and the cure for the evil of the trusts, Mr. Cable declared, had put life and backbone into the campaign, and both he and Mr. Griggs expressed the opinion that there would be a Democratic majority in the next House.

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MORE LABOR MEN ENDORSE STECKLER.

District Assembly No. 49 Falls Into Line for the Justice—100,000 Toilers for Him.

District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, has unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Alfred Steckler for Justice of Supreme Court.

Fifty local organizations having a membership in the Knights of Labor, have now endorsed Justice Steckler's nomination. During the last week the following labor unions adopted resolutions to give Justice Steckler their support.

Name of Union	Membership
Amalgamated Woodworkers International Union	800
Business Men's Local Union of the Metal	1,500
Polishers, etc.	1,500
Bricklayers' Union No. 203	1,500
Gold Pen Makers' Union	600
Journeymen Wood Lathers	2,000
Water Color Union	500
Actors' Protective Union	400
Hackmen's Protective Association	500
Plasterers' Labor Union	500

Altogether over one hundred organized labor unions and Knights of Labor organizations have endorsed Justice Steckler. They represent over 100,000 voters.

G. O. P. SEEKS CREDIT.

Appeals to Labor for Votes for Settling Coal Strike.

The first and only campaign document promulgated by the Republican County Committee was issued to-day. It is an appeal to labor, and recites the alleged good done by Gov. Odell and the Republican State administration in behalf of the labor and the poor, enumerating tenement-house reform, licensing stationary firemen (jaftors), exempting stationary engineers from jury duty, the inspection of public laundries, forbidding unauthorized use of union labels, prohibiting the employment of any but citizens on public works, permitting the eight-hour day on the city reservoir, the Employers' Liability act, and the law cheapening cost of suits for wages. It presents a savings bank statement and alleges the general prosperity of the working people is due to the kindly Republican party.

It concludes with this reference to the coal strike:

"It is worthy of note that no known member of the Democratic party has made a single effort to end the coal strike, while on the other hand every man of prominence in the Republican party from the President down has left no stone unturned to end the strike and the consequent intolerable situation which wrought most grievous harm to the entire body of the American nation."

SERVANTS BEGGAR'S PREY.

Charles Kent, Who Annoyed West Side Residents, Sent to Prison.

Charles Kent, twenty-four years old, of No. 54 Bowery, was sent to the Island for six months by Magistrate Deane in the West Side Court to-day. He was arrested by Night Watchman White at the residence of Frank J. McLain, No. 302 West Ninety-second street, where he had annoyed the servant, a girl.

In his pocket at the station house was found a letter stating that the boy was deaf and dumb and soliciting alms. It is said that Kent has victimized many people on the upper west side. He visited the McLain house once before two weeks ago.

Many of the neighborhood called at the station house last evening to make complaints against Kent. From their statements it would appear that he has made himself especially offensive to woman servants.

BOTH PARTIES FEEL SURE OF VICTORY.

Campaign Managers on Each Side Claim Registration Figures Give Encouragement.

The campaign managers on both sides of the fight profess to see great advantage for their respective sides in the completed registration in the city. Democrats point out that of the 15,000 falling off since last year in Manhattan and the Bronx the figures show twice as many stay-at-homes in the seven Republican districts as in the Democratic districts. Republicans replying to this show that the seven are the largest districts in Manhattan, and the percentage is no greater than in the Democratic districts, while there is a more marked falling off in Brooklyn Democratic strongholds and a "slump" in Democratic Queens.

Democrats take courage in the fact that as compared with the registration of 1888, when Roosevelt was elected Governor by only 17,000 plurality, the registration shows an increase of 20,405 in Democratic districts against only 15,748 in the Republican districts of the whole city.

The fact is that allowing for four years' growth of the city the registration indicates apathy sufficient to let more than 20,000 voters forget or fail to register, and only the count of votes on election night will tell whether they were Democrats or Republicans.

The total registration in New York County in 1890 was 25,000 in 1891 and 216,000 in 1898. Brooklyn shows a decrease of only 5,100 from last year, and an increase of 12,500 over 1898.

HILL'S CLOSING DATE.

Will Wind Up the State Campaign With a Speech in Buffalo Nov. 1.

Chairman Carlisle, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, enroute on his return from a tour of the northern part of the State to-day. He declared that local fights against Jefferson and St. Lawrence County Republicans had resulted in light registration and much apathy, which would reduce Republican majorities in the section.

Chairman Carlisle also gave out one more date in Senator Hill's itinerary. Hill will close the campaign at Buffalo, Saturday, Nov. 1.

"Gov. Hill is making his own engagements," Mr. Carlisle explained, "and I shall not know where he will speak here, his Seneca speech Thursday and his Buffalo speech until he arrives here this afternoon."

At Reception on Wednesday Night the Nominee Will Prove He Has Not Been "Muzzled."

The "previous engagement" which prevented Bird S. Coler from accepting the invitation to speak in Tammany Hall at the mass-ratification meeting Wednesday night was a reception to him and the other candidates by the Manhattan Club the same evening.

Mr. Coler will give proof on that occasion that he has not been "muzzled" by Senator Hill or the managers of his campaign. He will deliver a brief speech and be followed by David B. Hill and others.

Senator Hill will hurry from the reception down to Tammany Hall, where he is billed as the star attraction. The Manhattan Club has been "out" with Tammany for ten years. The Democratic party is reorganized by Richard Croker as the "home of the clubbable Tammanyites," and the Manhattan's activity in all campaigns since has been in opposition to the Democratic Club and the Wigwag. But this year the Manhattan and the Tilden Clubs, where the candidates were notified, joined hands with Tammany and the Democratic Club for Coler and Bulger and the Tammany county ticket.

Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, is president of the Manhattan. The Reception Committee is composed of William S. Rodie, John Hunter, Jr., and Pierre S. Macdonald. The reception will be at 8 o'clock P. M. at the clubhouse, Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue. Besides the candidates named at Saratoga, David Amend and Michael, candidates for Supreme Court Justices, will be present.

The reception will be followed by a supper. Leading Democrats from all over the State have been invited to participate in the reception. Most of them have accepted. Among them will be Chief Justice Parker, of the Court of Appeals, who was "turned down" for Coler; Justice D. Cady Herrick, Hill's bitter foe; and many County Justices. A. Hornblower, whose nomination for a United States Supreme Court Justiceship by President Cleveland was defeated, and confirmation in the Senate by Hill; James K. McGuire, author of the coal plank which Coler repudiated; National Committeeman E. Mack, who is "the last Bryan man," all the members of the State and Executive Committees; Edward Murphy, of Troy, and his triumphant young rival, Mayor D. C. Conboy, and a host of others who have clutched each other's throats in recent combats.

As for New York City's representation, Charles P. Murphy and other leaders of Tammany, including "Big Bill" Devere, Borough President Cantor, John C. Sheehan and District Attorney Jerome have been invited, and last, not least, Timothy D. Sullivan.

SEEK TO SERVE THE CITY.

How One Applicant, Father of Seven Voters, Loses His Papers.

Candidates to the number of 150 presented themselves at Grand Central Palace to-day to undergo a Civil Service examination for the position of Inspector and Collector of Graduated Paving in the Department of Public Works. The number is much smaller than usual at these examinations. Examiner P. G. Ireland says that the general property has been the effect of keeping men out of the list of applicants for civil service jobs.

One came to grief at the opening of the examination. In answer to a question requiring him to state if there was anything that might have a bearing on his securing the position he replied that he had seven sons, and every one of them voted the Democratic ticket. His papers were taken from him.

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PANIC IN HOTEL OVER FIRE ALARM.

There Was no Blaze, and Now Guests Are Seeking Man Who Caused Excitement.

A false alarm of fire at the Hotel Beresford, Eighty-first street and Central Park West, came very near causing a panic early to-day. Some one imagined he saw a fire on the fifth floor of the hotel about 5 o'clock, and, without investigating, turned in an alarm. Engine No. 56 responded and soon had a line of hose attached and started to

squirt water in the direction of the fifth floor. The proprietor of the hotel was awakened by what he thought was a sudden rain storm. He came out of the Eighty-second street side and caught sight of the engine at work.

"What are you doing there?" he shouted. "Trying to put the fire out!" replied the captain.

"But there's no fire," insisted the host. "Come in and find out for yourself," and the landlord led the way into the hotel.

After a careful examination the electric light was discovered blazing away in the bathroom on the fifth floor. It was the only light on any of the upper floors. Thoroughly convinced, the captain descended in the elevator and went back to the engine-house.

Died Suddenly on Chicago Flyer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—D. S. Greenwald, of Philadelphia, fifty-six years old, died early this morning on a train while on his way to this city. He was accompanied by his son, Oscar Greenwald, of Milwaukee.

WOULD NOT HEED PLEA FOR MERCY.

Magistrate Refused to Allow Employer to Withdraw Charge Against a Thieving Employee

Magistrate Flammer refused to allow Herman Reiners, a well-known importer, of No. 67 Pine street, to withdraw his complaint against an alleged thieving employee in the Tombs Court.

Mr. Reiners has been in Europe on business all summer and just returned. During his absence he left his business under charge of his clerk, George

Painter, twenty-seven years old, of No. 167 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. When Mr. Reiners returned from Europe he found, so he alleges, that Painter was short in his accounts \$300 of more and he caused his arrest.

When the matter came up in court Mr. Reiners said that Painter's wife and mother had been to see him and that the matter would be settled.

Magistrate Flammer declined to allow the withdrawal of the complaint and on the fifth day of the trial he sentenced Painter to five years in Sing Sing for having robbed Charles O. Downes, a theatrical man, of \$227, two diamond rings and a watch in Thirty-first street, on Aug. 18.

LONG TERMS FOR THIEVES.

Men Who Robbed a Theatrical Agent Sent to Sing Sing.

Harry Jeter, of No. 25 West Twenty-fifth street, and Fred Foster, of No. 450 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, were convicted to-day and sentenced to nine years each in Sing Sing for having robbed Charles O. Downes, a theatrical man, of \$227, two diamond rings and a watch in Thirty-first street, on Aug. 18.

DROVE EX-WIFE AS ANOTHER'S BRIDE.

Coachman Astonished to Discover Woman He Divorced Occupant of His Carriage.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The recent adventures of Arthur Green, a young Trojan, form one of a series of incidents that might be taken for the plot in a comic opera. Green is a driver employed by Thomas, a Third street liverman.

A telephone message came ordering carriages to attend the aristocratic Stockwell wedding on the east side.

Green was the only driver in at the time and he was hastily sent out on the call. He drove up in front of a fashionable residence while the wedding was in progress and stopped his team and awaited developments.

By and by the bridal party, all equipped for the wedding trip, came out of the house. Green's carriage in the mean time had been gayly decorated with ribbons and flowers and a pair of old shoes tied to the running-gear by some of the funmakers in the wedding party. No one gave a thought to the driver of the carriage.

As the newly wedded couple came down the steps of the house Green recognized the bride as his former wife, from whom he had been divorced. Upon receiving the decree of divorce the former Mrs. Green had resumed her maiden name of Jessie Abrams. Miss Abrams married Charles H. Stockwell, of this city.

Mr. Stockwell also had a previous matrimonial experience, and a divorce had separated him from the first Mrs. Stockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell are enjoying a trip to New York, Washington and Old Point Comfort.

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Frühlingserwachen (Rudolf Schelling)
A Border Ballad.....Cowan.
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In May Time.....Oley Speaks
In Cinc's Garden.....Oley Speaks
Sleep, Little Baby, Sleep.....Denise
Persian Song.....Burmeister
El Desdichado.....Saint-Saens
Miss Mary Mansfield, Mrs. Louie Cornu
Thou Garest on the Stars.....Oley Speaks
Miss Neville.
Goodbye.....Tott
My Home is Where the Heather Blooms, Rob. Roy
Prelude in C sharp minor.....Rachmaninoff
The Two Grenadiers.....Schumann
The Dancers.....Berwald
Angus Mac Donald.....Haynes
An Old Irish Song.....Haynes
The Gypsies.....Brahms
Miss Mary Mansfield, Mrs. Louie Cornu
Etude de Concert, Op. 11, 2 (Baker-Gronchi)
Pussy Willow.....Mildenburg
Still as the Night.....Bohm
The Sayonara.....Bartlett
Lullaby.....Oley Speaks
(a) Good-Night, Beloved.....Oley Speaks
(b) Ma Starlight Sue.....Gould
Victoria Ladies' Quartette.

AFTERNOON CONCERT 2 TO 4.

Miss Mary Mansfield, Mrs. Louie Cornu
The Dancers.....Berwald
Angus Mac Donald.....Haynes
An Old Irish Song.....Haynes
The Gypsies.....Brahms
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